



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1734

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigeru TAMAI

Application No.: 09/610,572

Filed: July 5, 2000

For: COAT FILM TRANSFER HEAD DEVICE AND COAT FILM TRANSFER
TOOL

Attorney Docket No.: SNC-0002

Examiner: C. Hawkins

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2003, the period for response being extended to February 26, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 11 and 12 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 7, 9 and 10.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)